

**Maryland Board of Pharmacy
Public Board Meeting**

**Agenda
January 15, 2020**

Name	Title	Present	Absent
Ashby, D.	Commissioner		
Bouyoukas, E	Commissioner		
Evans, K.	Commissioner		
Hardesty, J.	Commissioner/Treasurer		
Leikach, N.	Commissioner		
Morgan, K.	Commissioner/President		
Oliver, B	Commissioner		
Rusinko, K.	Commissioner/Secretary		
Singal, S.	Commissioner		
Yankellow, E.	Commissioner		
Bethman, L.	Board Counsel		
Felter, B.	Board Counsel		
Speights-Napata, D.	Executive Director		
Fields, E.	Deputy Director /Operations		
James, D.	Licensing Manager		
Leak, T.	Compliance Director		
Clark, B.	Legislative Liaison		
Chew, C.	Management Associate		

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I. Executive Committee Report(s)	A.) K. Morgan, Board President 		

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E. Compliance	T. Leak, Compliance Director	<div>1. Unit Updates</div> <div>2. Monthly Statistics</div> <div>Complaints & Investigations:</div> <div>New Complaints - 65</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Disciplinary Action in Another State – 1Medication Error – 4Inspection Issues – 52Professional Misconduct – 2Dispensing Error – 2</div>																																									

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refusal to Fill – 1 • Fraud – 1 • Customer Service – 1 • Licensing Referral – 1 <p>Resolved (Including Carryover) – 25 Actions within Goal – 23/25 Final disciplinary actions taken – 4 Summary Actions Taken – 1 Average days to complete – 237</p> <p>Inspections: Total - Annual Inspections - 102 Opening Inspections - 12 Closing Inspections - 1 Relocation/Change of Ownership Inspections - 2 Board Special Investigation Inspections – 3</p>	
F. Legislation & Regulations	B. Clark, Legislative Liaison	<p><u>Regulations</u> None</p> <p><u>Legislation</u> None</p>	
III. Committee Reports A. Practice Committee	Evans, K. Commissioner		

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B. Licensing Committee	D. Ashby, Chair	<p>1. Review of Pharmacist Applications:</p> <p>a. EH- Pharmacist is requesting waiver of TOEFL exam. Although he completed pharmacy school in another country, he went to high school in Maryland. The MDBOP application has not been received. <u>Committee's recommendation: Deny</u></p> <p>b. KEM- The applicant passed the MPJE exam on 9/18/2018 and the NAPLEX exam on 11/21/2019. The applicant is requesting the Board grant him an extension of the MPJE score, which expired on 9/18/2019. He has submitted a new MDBOP application packet on 12/3/2019. <u>Committee's recommendation: Approve</u></p> <p>c. WWYL- The applicant is requesting an extension on the expiration date of her NAPLEX score report and granted eligibility to re-take the MPJE exam for a sixth attempt. (Respective scores are 65,70,71,69 and 70) <u>Committee's recommendation: Approve to extend NAPLEX until 11/26/2020 and retake the MPJE</u></p> <p>d. DOD- The applicant is requesting the Board grant her eligibility to retake the MPJE exam for a 9th attempt and extend her MDBOP application to April 30, 2020. <u>Committee's recommendation: Approve MPJE for 9th attempt, applicant must submit new MDBOP application. (Suggest taking MPJE law review with NABP)</u></p> <p>e. TAO- The licensee is requesting the Board to grant her an emergency waiver of the</p>	

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		<p>Immunization certificate requirement. She holds an active pharmacist and RN license with the state of Maryland. (She has never held a vaccination registration with the MDBOP)</p> <p>The licensee's employer is now requiring that she become a vaccinating pharmacist.</p> <p>She plans to take the approved Immunization course in the spring of 2020. <u>Committee's recommendation: Deny</u></p> <p>f. AH- The expired licensee is requesting a waiver of the MDBOP reinstatement application and fee.</p> <p>The expired licensee was left a voicemail and sent an email on 9/3/2019, informing her that the MDBOP had received a check; but there was no renewal application. There was no response from the expired licensee until 12/27/2019 (late afternoon). Darchelle Lanteon-Edmonds spoke with the expired licensee via phone call and informed her of options and walked her through the website to assist her with finding the Pharmacist forms and applications.</p> <p>The options that were given to her were as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit a reinstatement application and fee 2. Submit a detailed request letter addressing the Board 3. Submit a reinstatement application packet, fee and detailed request letter addressing the Board 	

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		<p>An email was forwarded to the Board from the expired licensee on 12/27/2019 @6:09 p.m., stated that she was going to complete the Pharmacist renewal application and send it in. Another email was sent to the expired licensee on 12/30/2019 @ 8:54 a.m., there has been no return response via phone call nor email. <u>Committee's recommendation: Deny</u></p> <p>g. GS- Is requesting a refund of the reinstatement fee. Pharmacist renewed online on/about 10/31/2019. An email was sent on 10/31/2019 requesting proof of completing the CE's. The email used to contact him was verified as correct.</p> <p>During an ownership change inspection by a Board inspector the licensee was found working.</p> <p>Pharmacist submitted his reinstatement on 12/05/2019 and was reinstated 12/06/2019. <u>Committee's recommendation: Deny</u></p> <p>h. MF- Is requesting an extension until January 30, 2020 to meet the CE requirements for his reinstatement and a waiver of the MPJE requirement.</p> <p>He has been taking care of elderly family members and has been undergoing treatment for his own health issues (that are fairly under control.) <u>Committee's recommendation: Deny both</u></p> <p>2. Review of Pharmacy Intern Applications:</p>	

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		<p>a. JT- Is requesting an extension of his Pharmacy Intern registration until 05/15/2020, when he graduates.</p> <p>He was out of school for a semester due to an academic suspension. <u>Committee's recommendation: Approve</u> LINDA BETHMAN RECUSED</p> <p>3. Review of Pharmacy Technician Applications:</p> <p>a. HI- is requesting an extension until mid-January to meet her CE requirements.</p> <p>Her renewal was submitted on/about 12/06/19, on that day she was contacted for proof of her CE's. This is her second renewal. <u>Committee's recommendation: Deny, needs to reinstate and provide proof of CE hours</u></p> <p>4. Review of Distributor Applications:</p> <p>5. Review of Pharmacy Applications: NONE</p> <p>6. Review of Pharmacy Technicians Training Programs: NONE</p> <p>7. Continuing Education Requests:</p> <p>a. AD- The Biopsychosocial Imprint of Complex Trauma: Implications for Evaluation and Treatment (1.5 hours) <u>Committee's recommendation: Deny, CE hours have nothing to do with Pharmacy</u></p>	

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		<p>b. AO (1) (Attendee)- Requesting 22 hours <u>Committee's recommendation: Approve for 2.0 CE hours</u></p> <p>c. AO (2) (Attendee)- Requesting 27.5 hours <u>Committee's recommendation: Deny, no content provided and not pharmacy related</u></p> <p>d. LS (Attendee)- Requesting 1.5 hours <u>Committee's recommendation: Deny, no content provided and not pharmacy related</u></p> <p>8. New Business:</p>	
C. Public Relations Committee	E. Yankellow, Chair	Public Relations Committee Update:	
D. Disciplinary	J. Hardesty, Chair	Disciplinary Committee Update	
E. Emergency Preparedness Task Force	N. Leikach, Chair	Emergency Preparedness Task Force Update	
IV. Other Business & FYI	K. Morgan, President		
V. Adjournment	K. Morgan, President	<p>A. The Public Meeting was adjourned.</p> <p>B. K. Morgan convened a Closed Public Session to conduct a medical review committee evaluation of confidential applications.</p> <p>C. The Closed Public Session was adjourned. Immediately thereafter, K. Morgan convened an Administrative Session for purposes of discussing confidential disciplinary cases.</p>	

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